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## Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that I will, as administrator of the estate of  
**CHARLES CARROLL**, deceased.  
Make final settlement of said estate at the next April term of the Probate court of Montgomery county, state of Missouri, at the City of Montgomery, said term of court beginning on the 3d Monday in April, 1901 3-16-01.  
B. S. BAKER, Adm'r.

## Administrator's Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Probate court of Montgomery county, Missouri, I, the undersigned administrator, of the estate of **Hugh McClure**, deceased, will sell at public auction, at the court house door, in the City of Montgomery, on

MONDAY, May 14th, 1901.

between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., during a session of the circuit court of said Montgomery county, all the right, title and interest, of the said Hugh McClure, in the following described real estate in Montgomery county, Missouri, to-wit:

37.5 acres the south part of the west half of the southwest quarter, and 51.26 acres, the south part of the east half of the southwest quarter all in section sixteen, township forty-nine, range four, west, and 12.40 acres in the north half of the southeast fourth of section thirty-two, township fifty, range four, west, being the same tract of land designated as lot number five in the report of the commissioners in partition, in the case of John P. Rogers, et al, ex parte petitioners for the partition of the land of Parker Rodgers, deceased, which said report is recorded in Book G, at page 430, in the records in the office of the circuit clerk of Montgomery county, Missouri.

The interest of said Hugh McClure in said real estate, being an undivided one-third interest, subject to a life estate in his father, George H. McClure.

I will sell said real estate upon the following terms, to-wit: One-half cash, the balance upon a credit of nine months, deferred as to interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of sale and secured by a deed of trust on the premises sold, the purchaser to have the privilege of paying the entire purchase price in cash. **JOSEPH M. CATER**, Adm'r.  
A. W. LAFERTY, Att'y.  
March 29, 1901-4w.

## Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, Mary Lydia Yore, a single person, died by her certain deed of trust, dated February 5, 1900, and recorded March 8, 1900, in mortgage Book 51, page 84 to 88, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Montgomery county, Missouri, convey to Thomas E. Morony, trustee, the following described real estate lying and being in the county of Montgomery and State of Missouri, to-wit: At of the west half of lot eight (8) in block two (2) in the town of Danville, said lot lies north of Main street.

Which said conveyance was made to secure certain promissory notes in said deed described. And whereas, Mary Lydia Yore, having defaulted in the payment of said note and interest thereon, now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note the trustee, Thomas E. Morony, thereina named, refusing to act as such, I, Charles M. Wilson, Sheriff of Montgomery county, Missouri, will, in pursuance of the provisions of said deed of trust, sell on

SATURDAY, April 20, 1901.

At the court house door, in the city of Danville, county of Montgomery, and State of Missouri, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, the above described real estate to satisfy said note and interest thereon, together with the cost of executing this trust.  
**CHARLES M. WILSON**, Sheriff of Montgomery county, Mo.  
March 29, 1901-4t.

General Funston has started out with ten picked scouts to capture Aguinaldo Washington. It is a rather desperate game but Funston is from Kansas and likes that kind of fun and we may expect to hear something "drap" on the other side of the earth.

The Political Review, a weekly magazine published by the Political Review Co., with offices in the Lindell Hotel, St. Louis, has been received at this office. It is a first class Republican monthly magazine and it would be a great treat if every republican in the state could read it. The political news, special articles and editorials are as choice as can be found in any magazine now published. Vol. 1, No. 1, was issued Saturday, March 23, 1901. Subscription \$1.00 a year.

## Hon. Robt. E. Lewis.

The Colorado Springs Gazette in a recent issue in speaking of business enterprises started there recently, mentions Hon. Robt. E. Lewis as one of the incorporators of the Colorado Springs and Florence Oil and Coal Co., capital stock \$1,500,000. Mr. Lewis is one of the five incorporators. Since going to Colorado Robt. E. Lewis has enjoyed a most lucrative law practice and is now conceded to be one of the best lawyers in Colorado. His many friends in old Missouri will be more than pleased to hear of his fine success. Robt. E. Lewis was the republican nominee for Governor of Missouri in 1890 and made one of the best races ever made in Missouri by a republican for that office. The TRIBUNE is pleased to note Mr. Lewis' popularity in Colorado.

"Uncle" Charley Woodruff, of Slater, Mo., is visiting his son-in-law Joe Blades near town this week.

There is yet some Bryanized democracy in this state from the way the country prophets look at the St. Louis fight on Wells. There are some republicans who think that Wells should be snowed under.

Colonel Bryan offers \$5 reward for a statement by Grover Cleveland of genuine Democratic principles. The colonel either values "genuine Democratic principles" very low or he is trying to get first-class matter at chrome prices.

Mexico, Mo., March 24.—Edward Carter, aged 21, shot himself in the head this afternoon with a pistol. No cause is known for the rash act. He is a son of a prominent farmer and stockman, Frank Carter, and lately taught school in Oklahoma. His wound is considered dangerous.

Eugene Burkhardt of Mexico, former republican postmaster of that city is a candidate for State World's Fair commissioner. W. W. Botts of Vandalia, democrat, is a candidate also, for the position. That \$10 a day and \$5 for expenses makes a commissionership a very desirable piece of pie. We would not object to having some of it handed down this way.

Congressman Bartholdt will contest the congressional gerrymander in St. Louis. It is palpably an outrageous violation of the apportionment law passed by Congress and of all political fairness and decency. The Tenth district is made to circle the entire city in order to get as many Republicans as possible in one district. Mr. Bartholdt says the design was to make that one district Republican by from 40,000 to 60,000. The population of the district is 300,000 instead of 180,000, which the law provides as the average national apportionment for a member of Congress. Mr. Bartholdt is perfectly right in taking steps to have this trickery legally annulled. It is the worst gerrymander to be found in the United States, and is clearly a contemptuous defiance of the federal law and of Congress.

## Democratic Ticket.

The Democratic convention which met at the court house last Monday night nominated the following ticket:

## FOR CITY COUNCIL.

1st Ward—Claud R. Ball.  
2nd Ward—R. C. Brown, Robert Sharp.  
Street Commissioner—Geo. Riddle.  
City Attorney—Will Hughes.

## FOR SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

Two to be elected for a term of three years to succeed Dr. G. E. Muns, and W. L. Gupton. Dr. Muns being a Republican, was persona non grata to this convention and he was left off. Dr. W. A. Crickett and W. L. Gupton both democrats, were nominated. Should these two be elected the board will stand five democrats and one Republican.

## Supreme Court Decision.

The supreme court met Tuesday March 26, and handed down the opinion in the county seat contest case. Judge Valliant's opinion is as follows:

E. P. Davis applied to the Supreme Court for a peremptory writ of mandamus to compel the county court to move the county seat back to Danville, and that court to-day issued the writ. It holds that the proposition should have received two-thirds of all the votes cast at the election and two-thirds of those cast on that proposition. The opinion was by Judge Valliant.

In it he says: "The general election of 1900 showed that there were 4,002 qualified voters in the county; it would, therefore, have required the affirmative vote of 2,668 of them to have effected the proposed removal."

"If two-thirds of the voters of that county favor the removal they have not taken sufficient interest in the matter to give effect to their preference."

Peremptory writ of mandamus awarded. Robinson, Brace and Gantt, J. J., concur. Burgess and Sherwood, J. J., dissent. Marshall abs nt.

This will leave the county seat fight settled for another six years. In the mean time "Chips Pearson" will no doubt continue to heap red hot coals of fire on the head of the

Standard editor and make googoo eyes at this city. The people of this county may now rest in peace for another six years and still enjoy the proud distinction of having two capitals.

## WILL GO TO BUFFALO.

Jefferson City, March 22.—Governor Dockery to-day appointed the following members on the board of commissioners to the Pan American and Charleston expositions. He also appointed twenty-seven honorary commissioners to the same expositions. Following are the members appointed by Governor Dockery:

Rob't M. Yost, St. Louis, E. S. Garver, Grant City, John T. Beal, Edina, Fred P. Graves, Doe Run, Charles C. Bell, Boonville.

Robert M. Yost is a well known newspaper man of this state; was private secretary to Gov. Phelps, and assistant secretary of state Lesueur; has been actively engaged in preparing for Missouri's exhibit at the Pan-American exposition during the past twelve months, E. S. Garver represented Worth county in the legislature for three terms, and is editor of the Worth County Times. John T. Beal is a prominent business man of Knox county. These three are Democrats.

Fred P. Graves is superintendent of the Doe Run Lead Mining Company, and is a man of large wealth and public spirit. His collection of geological and mineralogical specimens is said to be the largest private collection in the state. This collection was exhibited at his own expense, at the Omaha exposition. Charles C. Bell is a farmer of Cooper county, and is one of the most prominent horticulturists of the state.

These latter two appointees are Republicans.

The commission met in the governor's office this morning and organized by electing the following officers: E. S. Garver, president; John T. Beal, vice president, Rob't M. Yost, secretary; Charles C. Bell treasurer.

W. L. Gupton, of this city was selected by Gov. Dockery as one of the honorary commissioners to the Buffalo Exposition.

## Politics in Schools.

The above caption, wherever it has been tried, has proven to be the next thing to a curse upon the public schools. Without knowing the animus behind the movement set on foot last Monday night at the court house in this city by a democratic mass meeting, the TRIBUNE unhesitatingly condemns the action of those who would drag the schools of this city into the mire and filth of partisan and political rottenness. There are no tenable or feasible grounds on which any reasonable thinking man can base a shadow of a good reason for such a proceeding. Must our children be submitted to the instruction, eight months in the year, to teachers selected by a board who owe no responsibility to anyone else than those few of the same political faith who clothed them with a short term of authority? Must the teacher stand before the board and say "gentlemen I am a democrat" before he or she can be considered qualified to teach our boys and girls? Or must he say "gentlemen I am a republican."

Our neighboring town of Wells-ville has been down to the dirty depths of partisan politics in its school affairs for the past four or five years and as a punishment, not half big enough for the offence, they have practically lost more than half of their money spent for school purposes. With them it has been a fight 365 days in the year on their public school, and a teacher to succeed there has had to possess the wisdom of Solomon and the patience of Job to get through one term with anything like a credible record. The tax-payers and the children have to bear the burden. We don't want the same or worse situation here and the unbiased voters here should vote the thing down.

## St. Louis Store.

### Extraordinary Bargain Announcement!

A large Purchase of the entire lot of Short ends of Fine Dress and Wash Goods Enables us to offer some fine goods very cheap this week.

## Bargain Week in

### Dress Goods.

20 Pieces of good heavy Percales New Styles, Good Colors, Good Value at 71-2c, at.....

5c

25 Pieces of Fine Bleached Muslin the grace is good at 9 or 10c. Sale Price.....

7c

10 Pieces of Fine Madras Ging-ham, Sewell Styles, Worth 10c Sale Price.....

8 1-3c

25 Short Lengths, 4 to 9 yards in a piece all wool Coverts, Silk and Wool and Homespuns, every yard worth 50 cents Special Bargain Price

39c

25 Pieces Short Lengths of All-wool Venetian Suitings Graditetts, Granites and Mixtures worth, for every yard \$1.25 and \$1.50, your choice now At per yard

\$1.00.

15 Pieces 36-inch Venetian Cloths, New Colors, New Goods and in good lengths for skirts and dresses worth 69 cents Sale price, Now only

50c.

20 Pieces of Fine stripes and Check Madras Shirting, Stairs, for goods, special at.....

10c

Ladies Pattern Oxfords, Good Styles \$2. value only.....

\$1.50

Bleached and Unbleached Muslin, Gingham and Crashes at the Low Price Of.....

4c

15 Pieces of Hemstitched Stripes Mercerized Satins and Lappet Lawns, Stylish Foulard Patterns, Elegant Goods at 20 25c, Sale Price

12 1-2

## Miller & Worley.

Montgomery City, Mo.

The Montgomery City public school has had a good reputation in the past and it still measures right up to the front. The continuation of good schools depends largely upon the will of the people expressed at the annual school election to be held in April. Good school men should be placed on the board who will select only the very best teachers to be had for places in the school. School government, like civil government, can not run all the time without some outbreaks and violations of law. Hence it is not prudent, in school matters, simply because there are some violations of the rules of school, to place the whole blame upon the teachers in charge. If the outbreaks are due to a well founded laxness of discipline on the part of the teacher, then the teacher must bear his or her part of the bad results. If the outbreaks are to a species depravity in the pupil, the pupil should bear the consequences.

Therefore, all criticism should be tempered with justice when made in regard to the public schools.

The proper thing for Gov. Dockery to do would have been to accept the invitation of the Working-man's Bryan Club of St. Louis, and make a speech at the coming mass meeting held under the auspices of that organization. Every member of that club voted for Bryan and Dockery, while Wells, the man whom Bryan as well as the St. Louis Bryan club is opposing in the present St. Louis canvass, voted against both. A rousing speech against Democratic bolters by Gov. Dockery would be the correct thing in this exigency. The man who is a Democrat only when he wants an office himself, and who fights the Democratic party in all other canvasses, is hardly the sort of a man whom consistent and robust Democrats like Gov. Dockery ought to tolerate.

## Over \$300 Costs in a \$4 Suit.

The Wichita Eagle notes a suit at Oklahoma City which bids fair to rival the famous steer case of Iowa. It commenced over \$4 worth of wheat eaten by a calf. The costs have already reached \$500, and the case is just starting for the supreme court.

Dr. B. G. Dysart is said to have during his 35 years of practice in Paris and vicinity, officiated at the birth of nearly 4,000 young Monroe countians, and nearly one hundred of that number have been named for him. One of this army, a curly headed Paris five year old, has a dog named "Spot." This is said to be the manner of his nightly prayer: "Oh Lord, bless Spot, God and Dr. Dysart."

## Verdict for \$15,000.

The suit of Miss Mary Wood against the Wabash railroad, which was tried in the Pike county circuit court last week on a change of venue from St. Charles county, resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff of \$15,000. The evidence in the case showed that Miss Wood got her foot caught in a cattle guard while going to school one morning, and although she could be seen for a long distance, she was run over, having one leg mashed off at the hip, and the other broken in two places. She suffered intense pain but finally recovered. She sued for \$25,000, and it was the opinion of many who heard the case that she ought to have been given the full amount.—Pike County News.

The above case is the one Judge Jas. D. Barnett G. Pitman Smith of this city were the attorneys. Barnett for Mrs. Wood and Smith for the Wabash Railroad.

## Alleged Misuse of Mails.

Washington, March 23.—The postoffice department to-day telegraphed the postmaster at Kingsfisher, O. T., to hold all mail addressed to B. V. Cummins, of that city, until further directions, and to have him show cause why a fraud order should not be issued against him. Cummins is the man who, it is alleged, sent circulars to old soldiers and others assuring them that he was able, in consideration of \$20, to secure for them choice locations in advance of the opening of the Kiowa and Comanche reservations. The action emanates from the interior department, which requested that his mail be held up.

When Private John Allen's friends heard that he was to be one of the St. Louis fair commissioners, they decided that something ought to be done. The idea that an ex-congressman of Allen's reputation should take a commissionership was too much for them. Therefore they deputized one of their number to reasonate with John. "Why, John, you don't want this place," the friend began. "It will cheapen your fame. The thing for you to do is to come back to Tupelo and settle down." "Sh! come over here in the corner and I'll whisper something to you," replied Allen. "This thing of going back to Tupelo to settle down is all right, I suppose. But most of my creditors prefer I should take the commissionership and settle up."

A Bolivar woman wanted to go to Breckinridge and did not have the money. She wrote to a Breckinridge man whom she did not know, telling him that she was young and pretty and wanted \$6.55 to buy a railroad ticket to come and see him. He pulled cork, bait and line to the bottom of the creek and now he has sworn out a warrant against the woman charging her with obtaining money under false pretenses.—K. C. World.

"Four sisters," said the Salina, Kansas, Union, registered from one ward at the city clerk's office yesterday, coming separately. Their ages were given at 21 years. Now let the towns that have been crowding over twins and triplets keep still."

## Try J. T. NUNNELLY Again

This Spring, his goods are the best on the Market, and you can find him 365 Days in the year, always selling **FARM IMPLEMENTS.**

Janesville Plows, Rock Island, Oliver Chilled Plow, Harrows, Cultivators, Disk Cultivators, and a Car Load of New Wagons just received.

**BARGAINS:** I have a few Collins Plows, John Deer and Moline plows left over from last year that I am Closing out at **\$13**, 16 inch. See them.

Nunnelly doesn't keep open just Two months in the year to sell a few things and then go out of business, but he is here the year round, ready to make good all he says in regard to any and all goods that he sells.

**Farmers** come in and examine Nunnelly's Stock, get his prices and you'll be convinced that there is no better place to buy than at

**J. T. Nunnelly's.**